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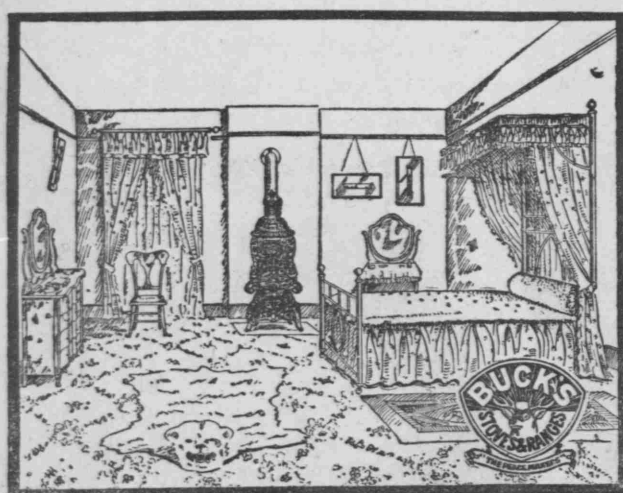
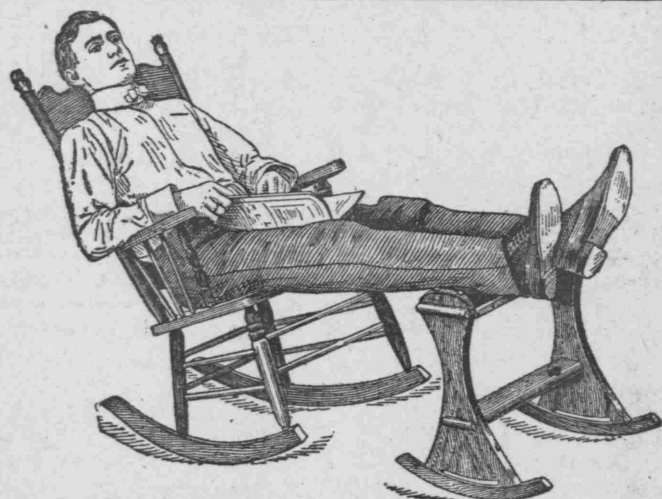
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Death of Rev. John Stonestreet VanMeter.

The sad news of the death of Rev. John Stonestreet VanMeter was received with sorrow by the members of the First Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday afternoon. He had lately accepted a call to this church and upon his short visits here had won many friends among all of our people. His death occurred in New York City where he had been for several months hoping to recuperate his health before taking up his active duties as pastor in this city. His wife and son, Mr. Yerkes VanMeter, were at the bedside when death came. The body arrived at Lexington yesterday afternoon and the funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Lexington, this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Muller, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kirkwood, officiating. Mr. VanMeter's death resulted from heart trouble after a prolonged illness, which originated while he was on a visit to Paris last summer and while here he was taken ill of inflammatory rheumatism and was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital where he remained a month. While at the hospital he developed heart trouble, which resulted in his death.

John Stonestreet VanMeter was born in Fayette county in September of 1846. He was the son of Solomon VanMeter and Elizabeth Stonestreet VanMeter. At the early age of sixteen years he entered the Confederate army, serving through the war as a member of Company E, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry.

After the close of the war he entered Washington and Lee University and was graduated from that institution. He then read law and entered upon the practice of his profession at Lexington. He married Miss Lizzie Yerkes, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Yerkes, of Danville, Ky., who with their only son John Yerkes VanMeter, survives him. As a lawyer he rose in his profession and was elected attorney of Fayette county.

While holding this office, he decided to study for the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and giving up his office and practice, he attended the Theological Seminary at Danville, and was later graduated from the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. VanMeter's first charge was at Cynthiana, Ky., where he remained three years. From there he went to Hot Springs, Ark., where he was pastor seven years. His next charge was at Richmond and Clinton, Missouri, where he was several years. He spent one year in Los Angeles, California, where he went on account of his wife's health.

During the past two years he had been living in New York, where his son is attending the Bellview College of Medicine.

Mr. VanMeter leaves a sister, Mrs. W. D. Nicholas, of 440 West Fourth street, Lexington, and three half-brothers, the Messrs. Solomon, Ike and Prewitt VanMeter, and a half-sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Kerr, of Fulton, Missouri.

Mr. VanMeter was a Knight Templar, and the funeral will be held with Masonic honors.

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The Legislature.

The State Senate by a vote of 19 to 9 passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of the late Gov. Goebel to be placed in the new State House. The House by a vote of 69 to 19 passed a bill repealing the law appropriating \$15,000 annually for a State fair. The Bourne Bill proposing to regulate the tobacco business of the State was defeated in the House. Several minor bills were passed by the House at its night session.

Gov. Beckham appeared before the State Printing Investigation Committee at Frankfort, Tuesday night, and was questioned at length in regard to the contracts for State printing. At the close of the examination Gov. Beckham undertook to make an additional statement, but was referred by Senator Carroll to another committee.

The bills assigning the county of Beckham to its proper judicial district and increasing the pay of the Appellate Court stenographers to \$100 a month were signed by Gov. Beckham, Tuesday. The bills relating to the sale of stocks of goods in bulk and increasing the annual allowance for clerk hire in the State Insurance Department were allowed to become laws without the Governor's approval.

The discussion over the Campbell amendment to the school book law was very bitter between Senators Campbell and Cantrill, and consumed most of Wednesday's session of the State Senate. The body refused to take the bill from the orders of the day, thus practically killing it. The House passed the bills appropriating \$40,000 for completing the cellhouse at the Eddyville penitentiary and appropriating \$26,000 for improvements at the Frankfort penitentiary. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. The House decided to hold no more night sessions.

AMUSEMENTS.

A BIG WEEK AT LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

—The week of March 14th, is to be one of the most important of the entire season at the Lexington Opera House. Four of the largest and most artistic successes of the season are to be seen there during that time. Tuesday evening Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon will appear in "Sherlock Holmes". Wednesday Frank Daniels come with his opera company in his latest play, "The Office Boy". The Casino success, "Widow's Winnie" will be the attraction Thursday; and the week will close with two performances Saturday, 19, of the great opera "The Chinese Honeymoon."

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